

## FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

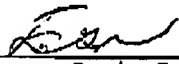
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

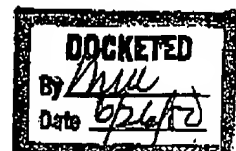
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1198.

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: **Lemaux et al.**  
Appl No.: **09/552,252**  
Filed: **April 18, 2000**  
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PLANT  
TRANSFORMATION REGENERATION**

August 21, 2000

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 22, 2000,  
enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been  
executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1198.00 to cover the filing fee of \$690.00 and the \$130.00  
surcharge, and \$378.00 claims fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ Other:

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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